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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 7, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Sept. 1 (*a*)	141	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Sept. 2 (*b*)	139	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 3 (*c*)	150	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 4 (*d*)	127	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 5 (*e*)	136	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 6 (*f*)	144	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 7 (*g*)	140	do	do	do	do	Do.

a Fumigated 220 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
b Fumigated 215 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
c Three persons two days from Tampico held in detention and baggage fumigated; fumigated 198 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
d Fumigated 210 pieces of Pullman soiled linen. Found a man dead in Pullman car; had been a long sufferer with diabetis mellitus; immediate cause of death was morphine poisoning.
e No linen.
f Fumigated 379 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
g Fumigated 258 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., September 8, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report for week ended September 7, 1901: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 631; immigrants inspected, 24; immigrants vaccinated, 5. Two persons four days out from Vera Cruz, Mexico, refused entry until completed ten days and had baggage disinfected. Disinfected 4,632 pieces of Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 102,479. Total number of deaths, 128, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including enteric fever, 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Davenport.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 49, including scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Iowa Health Bulletin says:

Outbreaks of the following infectious diseases have been reported as having occurred at the several places named during the month of July:

Diphtheria.—Norway.

Scarlet fever.—Grimes and Union townships, Cerro Gordo County; Merservey; Providence Township, Buena Vista County; Liberty Township, O'Brien County; Sulphur Springs; Lee Township, Madison County.